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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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NOTIFICATION

To secure the retired life of Journalists and dependent family member of the deceased Journalists in the state, the Governor of Tripura is pleased to make the following amendments in the **Tripura Journalist Pension Scheme, 2021**.

Short Title and Commencement:

(i) This may be called the **'Tripura Journalist Pension (1st Amendment) Scheme', 2025.**
(ii) This shall come into force on and from date of publication in the Tripura Gazette.

1) **Amendment of Clause 5 (A) (b).**

The Clause 5 (A) (b) shall be substituted with the following:

"The Journalist must be accredited from the Information & Cultural Affairs Department for the last 10 (ten) years.

However, the Journalist who completed at least 25 years of Journalism and possesses accreditation card for at least 10 years prior to attainment of 60 years of age, for such a journalist to get pension after retirement / discontinuation, accreditation for the last 10 years will not be required. However, He / She will be considered for pension only after attaining 60 years of age".

2) **Amendment of Clause 5 (A) (d).**

The Clause 5 (A) (d) shall be substituted with the following:

"The Journalist applying for this scheme should not have been convicted of any criminal case".

3) **Amendment of Clause 5 (B) (c).**

The Clause 5 (B) (c) shall be substituted with the following:

i) "The concerned deceased Journalist must had accreditation from the ICA Department for 5 years or must had worked in any of the ICA Department enlisted media houses for the last 5 years prior to the death of the journalist.
In any of the either cases of the above, the applicant who is family member of the deceased journalist, must has to produce experience certificate duly signed by the competent authority of the concerned Media House. The experience certificate will be verified by the ICA Departmental officials.

ii) If freelancer, the deceased journalist must had worked as a freelancer continuously for a minimum period of 5 (Five) years as an accredited journalist".

4) **Amendment of Clause 5 (B) (d).**

The Clause 5 (B) (d) shall be substituted with the following:

"The applicant (next kin of the deceased) for the benefit under the Tripura Journalist Pariwar Surakkha Pension Scheme must submit a working certificate from the employer / employers of the deceased journalist for having worked at least for 5 (Five) years preceding to his or her death, which is required to be countersigned by the respective District Officer of the ICA Department after causing a summary enquiry".

5) **Amendment of Clause 5 (B).**

The last para of Clause 5(B) i.e. "For getting Pension under any of these above sub-schemes the income of the family will be below Rs. 3.0 lakh per annum" stands deleted.

6) **Amendment of Clause 8 (A) (d) and 8 (B) (e).**

The Clause 8 (A) (d) and 8 (B) (e) shall be substituted with the following:

"The applicant seeking pension benefit is required to submit an affidavit to the effect of non-conviction of any of the criminal charges under the law".

7) **Amendment of Clause 6.**

The Clause 6 shall be substituted with the following:

"The Tripura Journalist Pension Scheme will be administered by the Welfare Sub-Committee of the Media Advisory Committee as constituted by the Department from time to time.

This Welfare Sub-Committee of the Media Personnel will exercise all the recommending roles which earlier bestowed upon the 'Tripura Journalist Pension Scheme Recommendation Committee' under the clauses 7, 8, 9 of the Tripura Journalist Pension Scheme, 2021".

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